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**Adjustable gastric implant e.g. for treating obesity comprises and inflatable envelope with supple strip attached to enclose part of stomach**

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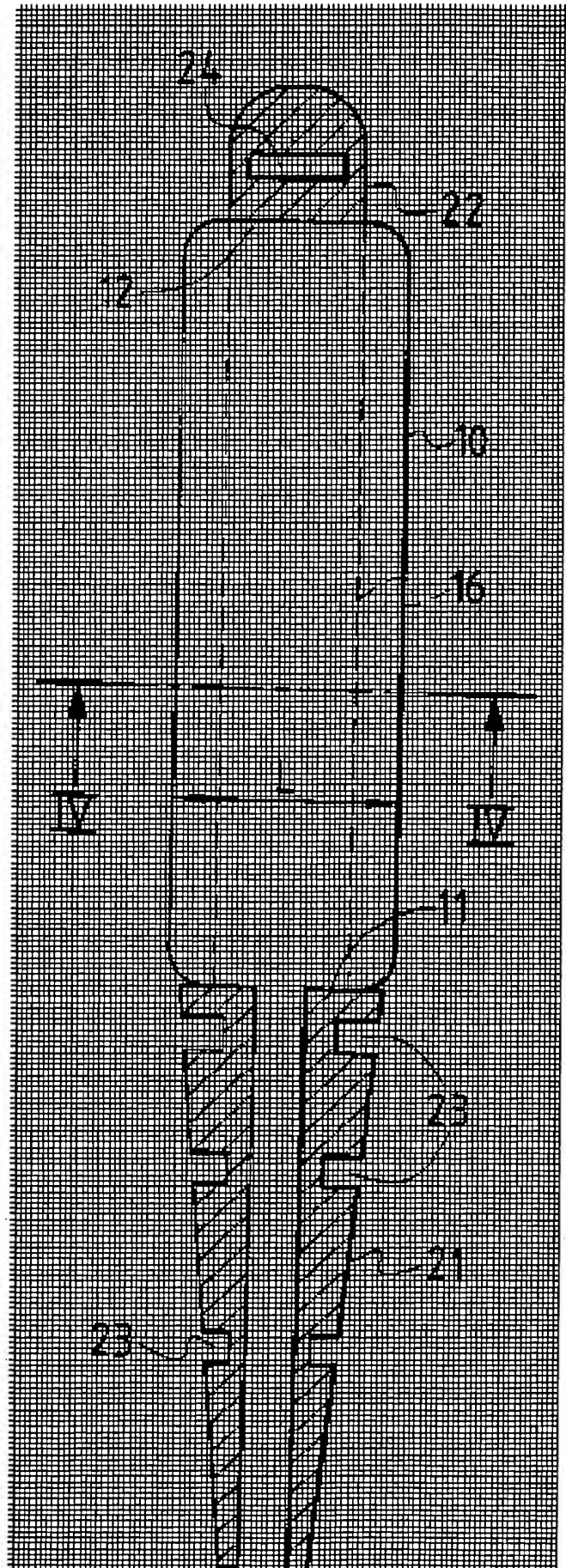
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**Abstract of FR2799118**

The implant consists of a strip (16) of a supple but nonstretch material, connected to the inside of a tubular envelope (10) which is closed at one end (12) and linked by a tube (8) at the other to a chamber (6). The chamber has a self-sealing membrane (7) which can be pierced by a needle to inject or extract a fluid controlling the inflation of the envelope. The strip has a width and thickness smaller than the corresponding dimensions of the envelope; it has rounded edges and a fastening system with a slot (24) at one end and notches (23) at the other to form a closed ring.



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